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SUBJECT: LABOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM: FY-77 NAGOYA REGIONAL TEAM

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NAGOYA TEAM WISHES DEPART MAY 20. ADVISE IF FEASIBLE.
FOLLOWING STUDY OBJECTIVES:
GENERAL THEME: ROLE OF UNIONS IN U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
ACTIVITIES. SPECIFICS: FEDERAL ROLE IN FORMULATING ECONOMIC
POLICY AND MANAGING ECONOMY. GOVERNMENT POLICY ON MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS. RELATIONSHIP OF FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS
WITH EMPHASIS ON LABOR LEGISLATION.
U.S. TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION, INDUSTRIAL AND CRAFT: COM-
MUNICATION AND INTERPLAY BETWEEN HEADQUARTERS AND LOCALS.
UNION ORGANIZING EFFORTS AND UNION FINANCES. POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES OF U.S. UNIONS DURING AND BETWEEN ELECTIONS.
COMPARISON OF U.S. AND JAPANESE UNION: WAGES AND WORKING
HOURS, FRINGE BENEFITS, HOW COLA WORKS ETC.
U.S. JOB SECURITY VS JAPAN'S LIFETIME EMPLOYMENT
SYSTEM. DIFFERENT CONCEPT AND APPLICATION OF
SENIORITY. PENSION PLANS AND SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.
HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE PLANS. STATUS AND
TREATMENT OF WOMEN WORKERS IN U.S. AND JAPAN.
PROPOSED PROGRAM AND ITINERARY:
WASHINGTON: BRIEFINGS AT AFL-CIO, DOL, NLRB, ERDA,
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EPA, APPROPRIATE UNION OFFICERS SUCH AS UAW. VISIT
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.
NEW YORK: ELECTRIC POWER (IBEW), TEXTILE OR CLOTHING
WORKER (ILGWU) AND METAL (IAM) UNIONS. UN, CITY HALL,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (TALK WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS SPECIALIZING IN
JAPANESE), MUSEUMS, BROADWAY PLAY. ALSO NUCLEAR ENERGY POWER PLANT
IN AREA. IF POSSIBLE OBSERVE MANHATTAN BY PLANE OR BOAT.

WISH TO TAKE METROLINER, DC TO NYC.

ATLANTA: APPROPRIATE UNION LCOALS IN AREA, JAPANESE
PLANTS OR JOINT VENTURE OPERATIONS, HOME VISIT.

ST. LOUIS: CITY HALL, CITY COUNCIL, PORT FACILITIES,
FARMS IN AREA, UNION LOCALS.

OKLAHOMA CITY: OIL AND NATURAL GAS REFINERIES; URBAN
PLANNING PROJECTS, HOME VISIT.

LOS ANGELES: (VIA LAS VEGAS) LOCAL UNIONS, U.S. TOYOTA
OFFICES, CITY HALL, DISNEYLAND, HOLLYWOOD, TELEVISION
STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO: BART SYSTEM, FISHING INDUSTRY,
CHINATOWN, JAPAN CULTURAL CENTER. WILLIAM GOULD,
PROFESSOR OF LABOR LAW AT STANFORD.

HONOLULU: SIGHTSEEING AND REST STOP.

REQUEST GRANT DOCUMENTS SOONEST.

COMMENT. TEAM REPRESENTS EXPORT-ORIENTED INDUSTRIES
IN HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED NAGOYA, WHERE THERE IS NOW
WORRY OVER POSSIBILITY OF US-JAPAN "TRADE WAR" AS
RESULT OF RECENT ITC DECISION ON COLOR TELEVISION
SETS AND POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER US RESTRICTIONS ON
JAPANESE IMPORTS. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT TEAM
MEET WITH INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION STAFF FOR
BRIEFING ON WORKINGS OF 1974 TRADE ACT. WE ALSO
RECOMMEND MEETINGS WITH US SENATE AND/OR HOUSE
COMMITTEE STAFFERS CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
MATTERS. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR TEAM TO GRASP
EXTENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN US AND CARTER ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAM TO PROMOTE DOMESTIC ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

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